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(Attorney Docket No. N102US1)

In The Application Of:

Rice et al.

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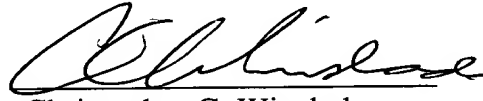
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**REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 1, 2001, extending the response time from August 1, 2001 to December 1, 2001. Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$720.00.

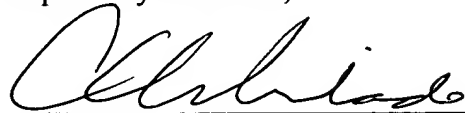
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Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,



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